

ABSTRACT

In these years, a portable telephone which is capable of camera shooting has been developed, but usability of a camera operation in a foldable portable telephone has not been studied in detail, and for example, a shutter key and a mode switching key and so on are located in a mixed manner, and there was a fear of inviting a wrong operation.

In order to solve the above-described problem, provided is a portable terminal in which a first housing and a second housing, each of which has a front surface, a back surface which is disposed so as to be opposed to the front surface, and side surfaces which are disposed between the front surface and the back surface, are foldable through a hinge part, and are foldable in such a manner that the front surface of the first housing and the front surface of the second housing face to each other, comprising, an image pickup part which shoots a motion picture or a still picture, a display part which displays the motion picture or the still picture which was shot by the image pickup part; an operation key which is disposed on the back surface of the first or the second housing and is operable after the display part and the image pickup part was activated until completion of shooting; and other operation key which is disposed on other surface than the back surface.